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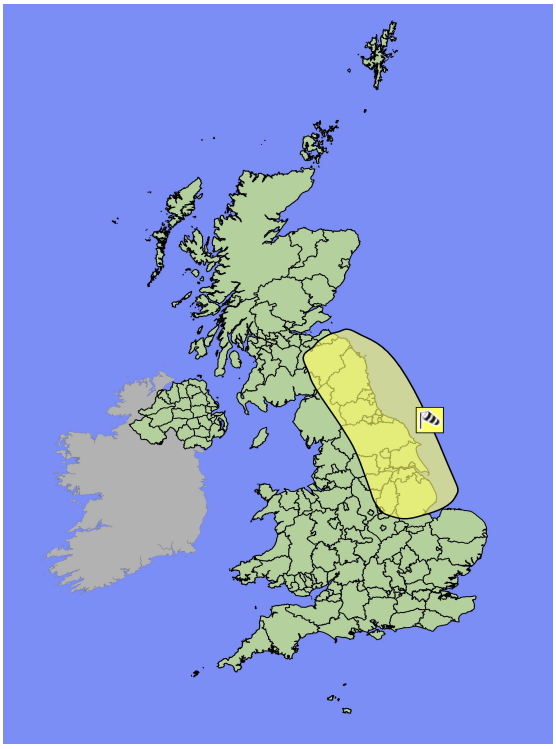

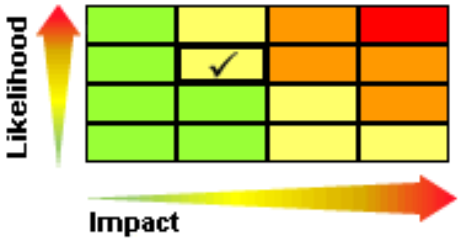

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active weather system will move across the UK during today, causing the winds to strengthen, particularly through the evening and first part of the night when gusts of 70 mph are possible. There are likely to be large variations in wind speed over relatively short distances, due to the airflow across high ground and also where it increases through west to east orientated valleys.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **18:00 on Wed, 04th Jan 2012** until **06:00 on Thu, 05th Jan 2012**

Westerly winds will increase through today, with gales and locally severe gales likely during the evening, easing from the north later in the night. The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption which is likely to be caused by gusts reaching 60-70 mph.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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